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For: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTORECEPTOR, ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE FORMING METHOD, AND ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 15, 2009, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.